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2023 Semester 1 Plan for Secondary Two Express History

Topics covered for Semester 1*:

Term/Week	Topic	Worksheet/ Assignment/ WA
1/1 2 Jan	Level Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting to know students• Setting expectations and class rules• Sharing on syllabus coverage/ semester plan• Revision of key Secondary 1 History content and concepts	
1/2 9 Jan	Chapter 6: What did the people in Singapore experience during the Japanese Occupation? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did the Japanese establish control in Singapore? Source Based Question Skill <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Message skill	Worksheet 6.1
1/3 16 Jan	Source Based Question Skill <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Why-purpose skill	Worksheet 6.3
1/4 23 Jan	Going through Worksheet 6.3	Worksheet 6.3
1/5 30 Jan	Briefing for Alternative Assessment (AA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was life like under the Japanese?	AA Worksheet
1/6 6 Feb	Submission of Alternative Assessment	AA Worksheet
1/7 13 Feb	Chapter 6: What did the people in Singapore experience during the Japanese Occupation? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did locals respond to Japanese rule?	
1/8 20 Feb	Structured Essay Question Skill <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to Explanation skill	Worksheet 6.5

1/9 27 Feb	Returning Alternative Assessment Chapter 6: What did the people in Singapore experience during the Japanese Occupation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What problems did people face immediately after the Japanese surrender? 	
1/10 6 Mar	Chapter 7: How did people in Singapore respond to British rule after World War 2? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did external events influence people's responses to British rule after World War 2? Going through Worksheet 6.5	Holiday homework
2/1 20 Mar	Going though holiday homework	
2/2 27 Mar	Chapter 7: How did people in Singapore respond to British rule after World War 2? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did the British attempt to win local support? 	
2/3 3 Apr	Chapter 7: How did people in Singapore respond to British rule after World War 2? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why were there riots in the early 1950s? 	
2/4 10 Apr	Revision for Weighted Assessment 2	
2/5 17 Apr	Weighted Assessment 2	WA2
2/6 24 Apr	Chapter 7: How did people in Singapore respond to British rule after World War 2? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did the British respond to the changing attitudes of the locals? 	
2/7 1 May	Chapter 7: How did people in Singapore respond to British rule after World War 2? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did the British respond to the changing attitudes of the locals? How did Singapore achieve internal self-government? 	Worksheet 7.2
2/8 8 May	Going through Weighted Assessment 2	
2/9 15 May	Chapter 7: How did people in Singapore respond to British rule after World War 2? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did Singapore achieve internal self-government? 	

2/10 22 May	Chapter 8: How did Singapore become an independent nation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did the PAP government pursue a merger with Malaya? Briefing on June Holiday Homework	Holiday homework
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**Please note that the topics might be subject to changes. Pupils will be updated accordingly.*

SECONDARY TWO WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

TERM	SEC 2 HISTORY	MARKS	WEIGHTAGE ASSESSMENT
Term 1	WA Alternative Assessment	20	15%
Term 2	WA Test	15	15%
Term 3	Historical Investigation	15	15%
Term 4	End-of-Year Examinations	35	55%

**Please note that the dates indicated for the WA components are subject to changes. Students will be updated accordingly.*

Absence from tests

1. A medical certificate must be produced if a student is absent for a Weighted Assessment.
2. Absence from any Weighted Assessment without a valid reason will result in zero mark.
3. A student who is absent (with a valid reason) from a Weighted Assessment will have to do a make-up session on the day he/she returns to school.